

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.:	10/531,513	)	<b><u>Confirmation No. 9097</u></b>
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Filed:	November 1, 2005	)	I hereby certify this Response to Restriction
		)	Requirement is being electronically filed
Applicant(s):	Theodor Gerhard Rosch	)	using the USPTO's EFS-Web, on this date,
		)	June 16, 2008.
Title:	<i>Method of Feeding A Suture</i>	)	
	<i>Element</i>	)	
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Art Unit:	3773	)	
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Examiner:	Jing Rui OU	)	
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Attorney Docket:	169-85304	)	
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Customer No.:	22242	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action of April 25, 2008, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group 2, claims 22 to 34. An Action on the merits is awaited.

A one-month extension fee in the amount of \$60.00 for a small entity is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in the application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,



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